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Guidance on Re-use of N-95 Filtering Facepieces (FFP)
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Due to supply shortages in healthcare facilities, N-95 FFPs may be re-used by following the steps below.

- Cover the N-95 FFP with a face shield or surgical mask during use. Remove and discard the face shield or surgical mask immediately before leaving the isolation room; remove the N-95 once outside the isolation room.
- The N-95 FFP may be placed in a plastic or paper bag and marked with the user's name to avoid re-use by another person.
- The N-95 FFP may be reused until it is visibly soiled, torn or damaged, until it becomes moist from condensation of exhaled air, or until the user can not longer get a good fit when doing a fit check.
- The face shield may also be re-used during shortages if it is cleaned and disinfected with an EPA registered hospital approved disinfectant.